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A Better Way

EDITOR COURIER:—I notice you propose to donate for the relief of the flood sufferers one-fourth of all your receipts on subscriptions to your paper. This is not only good but magnanimous on your part. A very serious and unusual condition confronts the people of our county as the outgrowth of the recent unprecedented calamity with which we have been visited, and unusual remedial methods are not only in order, but are demanded by the situation.

I suggest as a further means of raising money for flood victims that the county treasurer be selected as the custodian of all contributions and that the county court be made the administrator of the funds thus raised if these several officials will agree to act, and I do not think they will hesitate for a moment. Let solicitors be designated in the several parts of the county and let them turn in their collections weekly to the treasurer, together with the names and amounts contributed and take duplicate receipts, one of which shall be filed with the county clerk who shall make stated reports to the county court. Let one-half of such contributions constitute a fund to be known as the flood sufferers' fund and be applied by the court for the relief of the sufferers as the testimony may indicate in each individual case and let the remaining one-half be turned into the depleted bridge fund of the county, where it is at this time so sadly needed, for the benefit of all the people.

Let each member of the county court donate one-half of his per diem while sitting in this matter. I am aware of the irregularity, from a legal standpoint, of this plan, but as I have stated, unusual conditions call for unusual methods. Besides, our action will not be brought in question, but will be universally approved.

I herewith enclose \$6, one-third of which you will apply on my subscription and the remaining two-thirds you will apply for the benefit of the flood sufferers in the manner above indicated if my plan can be put in operation. If said plan can not be made operative then apply on my subscription and for the flood sufferers in the proportion of \$1 for the sufferers for each dollar on subscription. I am a poor man, as you know, or I would contribute more largely. Besides, I have contributed to local relief funds twice as much as my present enclosure to you.

If my plan were inaugurated a much larger class could be reached with better and more general results; besides the efforts to restore our lost and crippled bridges would be greatly aided.

The people of our county are big-hearted and generous and those of them who have been more favored are ever ready to respond to the sufferings of those who have been stricken with calamity.

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It's been plenty hot enough for us this week, thank you.

Longing for a Lover.

White Geo. E. Rogers, E. D. Kuhler and John Huffman were out on the Chariton river a few days ago they noticed what at first took to be a bottle of milk lodged in a drift just north of the Wabash railroad bridge. Mr. Huffman went in and procured the bottle, but instead of its contents being milk it was found to be a loving missive sent on its floating mission to find a brunette beau for which the writer evidently yearned with all her heart, body and soul. The letter follows:

MY DEAR BRUNETTE:—As I am longing for a lover who will make a desirable companion through life, I have hit upon this plan of approaching your loving heart by riding the stormy billows until I reach your side. When I arrive, please send your picture and a long epistle.

On the reverse side, the young lady, whose name we withhold lest we blight an incipient romance, describes herself as being "a blonde, the reigning belle of Keytesville, a blue-eyed, golden-haired beauty."

The date of the letter is July 18, 1909.

Of the three gentlemen who found it, two of them, Messrs. Rogers and Huffman are married, but Mr. Kuhler is still as miserable as an old bachelor can be with nothing to love but himself. Being on the brunette order he hopes that he may be able to fill the bill required by so charming a damsel. He is now putting in all of his spare time practicing at making goo-goo eyes, reading poetry and searching for endearing terms, and there is no telling what may come of that touching and tender billetdoux in a bottle.

It is also said that Ed has been to the photographer's to have his picture taken and will send the blonde beauty his photo in the sweet pretty soon.

The Mayor's Court.

R. J. Halley was arraigned in Mayor J. T. Dewey's court Tuesday to answer the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

A year ago the 2nd of last March, Mr. Halley was before his honor, and at that time was fined \$10 and cost for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was also fined \$50 and costs for exhibiting a pistol in a rude, angry and threatening manner. He paid the \$10 fine and trimmings, but was given a stay of execution on the \$50, fine till further orders of the mayor upon payment of the costs amounting to \$4.95.

Feeling that his leniency was not properly appreciated by the defendant, Mayor Dewey made another order Friday, renewing the former fine of \$50 and Mr. Halley had it to pay.

Such conduct makes "Bob" Halley his own worst enemy, and as he is otherwise clever and a successful business man, he should call a halt and turn forever from the vice of strong drink before it is too late.

Prairie Hill Pellets.

Prairie Hill fair October 1 and 2.

Milam Richardson lost a good work horse Saturday.

N. G. Sterner and son, Orbra, visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Kaseyville Saturday.

Giles Harlan lost a fine mare last week.

Born, to the wife of Glovis McCully, a boy August 1.

Frank Dameron and family of Salisbury visited at Josh Ramsey's Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Palmer and children of Columbia are here for a few days' visit to relatives.

John Long began an eight-months' school at the Baker schoolhouse Monday.

Mrs. Claudia Frazier of Marquette is here visiting relatives this week.

T. M. Willett of Moberly, state manager and lecturer for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, is here this week.

Mrs. J. G. McCloud and son, Clifton, visited relatives, near Musselfork, Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. McAdam has sold his farm to D. D. Thomas of Kansas City, state agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co.

B. C. Hoyle returned home Thursday from Oklahoma where he had been at the bedside of his brother, Henry, for the last two months.

Mrs. Ellen Sterner, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Virgie Sterner, left Wednesday for a few days' visit to relatives south of Salisbury.

Died, of bronchitis, August 2, 1909, Willie Francis Washam, 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Washam. Burial at Old Prairie Hill the following day.

Grand Worthy District Patron A. A. Hatfield of Moberly and Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Dr. Miller of Macon visited the O. E. S. chapter here Wednesday afternoon.

Just prior to her death 24 years ago, says the Rothville Bee, Mrs. L. M. Fox gave her wedding ring to her daughter, Inda, now Mrs. W. A. Gordon, who lost it soon after. Last week Mrs. Clifford Fox found it in the yard where it had lain for 24 years and returned it to the owner, who, it is not necessary to say, was overjoyed at the return.

The Sumner Star observes that when it's too wet to pitch horses shoes the local loafers go over to the bunk cars and listen to the music and watch the Daggoes waltz. A few of the sons of Italy are as graceful, when they glide over a cinder bed, as a bear going down a mountain side.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nohl arrived here Monday night for a visit to Mrs. Nohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore. Mrs. Nohl was formerly Miss Virgie Moore and was the widow of the Rev. Frank P. Drace. She and Mr. Nohl were recently married at St. John's Methodist church in Santa Fe, N. M. Mr. Nohl is engaged in general merchandising at Espanola, N. M., and is one of its most prominent and highly esteemed citizens. We may be a little subsequent, but the COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

The Steve White livery barn and business at Salisbury were traded last week to W. C. Gunn of Ft. Scott, Kas., for a 160-acre farm, near Columbus, Kas.

Cupid's Conquests.

BURTON-MEAD:—Hamilton Burton and Miss Ruth Anna Mead, both of Clifton Hill, were married at the residence of R. Percival, Thursday, July 29, 1909, P. F. Rev. Sears of Clifton Hill making the twain one.

SMITH-BAYNE:—Charley Smith of near Keytesville and Miss Mary Bayne of Henrietta, Mo., were married at the residence of Ralph Smith Saturday, July 31, 1909, Rev. J. L. Swearingin tying the nuptial knot.

PAGE HUGHES:—Robt. Page and Miss Cornelius Hughes, a colored couple hailing from the classic banks of Butler's bend of the Chariton river, near Keytesville station, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Wednesday, August 4, 1909.

More New Suits.

The following additional new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright since the last issue of the COURIER:

CIVIL CASES.

B. B. Sims et al vs. Sam C. Brown, suit to quiet title; change of venue from Randolph county. W. P. Cave of Moberly and Dyeart & Mitchell of Macon are plaintiff's attorneys.

S. C. Mathison vs. G. F. Clark, attachment. C. R. Pattison of Carrollton and Roy W. Rucker of Keytesville are plaintiff's legal lights.

G. G. Reppenhagen vs. W. T. Jackson, suit on account—appeal from justice court.

The following new suits were also filed for the November term of circuit court at Keytesville:

Rettie Munson vs. Willard Munson, partition. Judge O. F. Smith of Keytesville is plaintiff's lawyer.

LaLonde Erbland vs. H. Bosworth et al, suit to quiet title. Johnson & Johnson of Salisbury are of counsel for plaintiff.

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WM. HUGHES,
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Kansas City, Missouri.

A Heavy Loser.

J. B. Pate and Geo. F. Clark of Triplett township were looking after some business matters at the capital Saturday. Mr. Clark sustained a severe blow by the recent overflow of Grand river on his farm, near Dean Lake. He not only had his crop all swept away, but also lost a horse and mule, 2 cows, 1 yearling heifer, one heifer calf, 10 head of hogs and about 450 chickens. He had something like 1,800 cords of cordwood in the timber, a considerable portion of which was floated away by the water, but Mr. Clark has no idea how much he will finally recover as much of it lodged on drifts and against trees and other obstructions. He estimates his total losses at about \$5,000.

The Criminal Calendar.

Jas. Littleton, who has been working for Jas. R. Clavin, a farmer of six miles northwest of Keytesville, was arrested Thursday of last week on a warrant charging him with stealing a suit of clothes of the value of \$15; a gold pin of the value of \$4.50, and a silk muffler of the value of \$1, all of said articles being the property of Mr. Clavin, and were purloined from his home on or about July 24, 1909.

Littleton was the only one about the house except members of the family and as some of them was there all the time it seemed a clear case of guilt on the part of Littleton, but Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery was unable to obtain sufficient evidence to convict and entered a nolle prosequi when Littleton was taken before Justice Wm. P. Jared for a preliminary hearing Wednesday of this week.

Jim could or did not give bond after his arrest and spent from Thursday till Wednesday in the county jail.

John D. Taylor was his attorney.

Probate Pointers

J. P. and C. H. Riddell and C. E. Allen, executors of the last will and testament of W. W. Riddell, deceased, show to the court that they have on hand \$6,000 belonging to the estate of said W. W. Riddell, which will not be needed for the payment of debts. Wherefore, it is ordered that said executors distribute said sum to the legatees named in said will according to their respective rights.

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An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sophronia Hallett, deceased, is admitted to probate on the testimony of E. B. Kellogg and G. M. Dewey as subscribing witnesses. By the terms of the will, lot 1 in the northeast quarter of section 4 52-19, containing 11 50 acres; also lot 3 in northwest quarter of section 3 52 19, containing 5.49 acres; also lot 8 in southeast quarter 33-53 19, containing 25.10 acres; also lot 6 in southwest quarter 34 53-19, containing 10.77 acres, making a total of 52.86 acres, is given and bequeathed to M. A. Hallett's grandson, John A. Goll, Jr., a son of testatrix's daughter, Melissa J. Goll. The will provides further that in case of the death of said John A. Goll, Jr., occurring before that of the maker of the will, the above described real estate is to become the property of Charles Henry Goll, the son of said John A. Goll, Jr. The will, made October 15, 1908, names no one as executor thereof, and on application of said John A. Goll, Jr., he was appointed administrator of said estate with will annexed. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$100 is approved with J. A. Goll and A. S. Taylor as securities. J. M. Wilhite and T. R. Hamilton were appointed as witnesses to make inventory.

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Roll of Honor.

The following friends have kindly remembered us by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Henry Lehnhoff, Mrs. Bettie Broadus,
A. D. Kellogg, John A. Goll, Jr.,
J. S. Henderson, Lewis Porter,
Jerry Hayes.

RENEWALS.

J. N. Manlove, J. C. Wright,
H. B. Richardson, E. C. Gordon,
Chas. Littrell, Claude D. Hurt,
C. P. Thrash, B. Himmelberg,
Geo. F. Clark, Walter Smith,
E. H. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Miller,
Sam W. Agee, A. Christopher, col.

Death's Decree

BENNETT:—Mrs. R. O. Bennett, whose maiden name was Miss Susan E. Bradley, was born October 12, 1835, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, near Craneville, Thursday, July 27, 1909, aged 73 years, 9 months and 17 days. She was married to Jas. A. Coleman June 3, 1858. Of this union five children were born, four of whom are still living, one having died in infancy. The four living children are: Mrs. Eddie C. Stacy, Jesse T. Coleman, Della M., now Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, and Wm. O. Coleman, all of whom reside in this vicinity. June 22, 1882, the subject of this sketch was again married to R. O. Bennett. The deceased had been a member of the M. E. church, South, for many years, having embraced Christ early in life, and died in the triumphs of a living faith. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. H. Phillips of Keytesville, assisted by Rev. T. J. Shearon and C. S. Dameron of Craneville, at Corinth church Friday, and were followed by interment in Corinth cemetery. The COURIER condoles with the sorrowing husband and bereaved children in their great loss a good and true wife and helpmeet and a kind, affectionate and devoted mother.

Notice.

All parties who owe me past due accounts for live stock service are urgently requested to settle. My expenses have been very heavy this season and it is important that I should be paid. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours Truly,
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